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And nothing pleases a man or boy more than to give him something useful. This space will not permit mention of all the articles from which you may choose here, but below we mention a few that will make very appropriate gifts.

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Y.M.C.A. FOLLOWS ARMY TO FIELD

Association Establishes Camp in Every Part of World Involved in Great War—Build Huts.

London, Dec. 22.—The "war department" of the Young Men's Christian Association recently announced that it had established 900 centers of Y. M. C. A. work in the British army.

"Wherever Kitchener's army camps, there goes the Y. M. C. A.," says the association's war secretary in a report which he is preparing of the past four months' work. It is literally true. The association is following the new army abroad, not only into France and Belgium, but also into India and Egypt. Before the new year begins, Y. M. C. A. huts are to be set up in ten Indian cantonments, and two Y. M. C. A. huts of ample size are to be erected at each of the three British bases in northern France.

In all the camps in England, too, where the soldiers are getting tents and taking up their quarters in long wooden barracks of rough lumber, the Y. M. C. A. is likewise turning its attention to the preparation of adequate winter quarters within which may be compressed all the social, religious and recreative life of the camp.

The Bramshot Common camp, for instance, has been provided with four Y. M. C. A. huts. The cost of the building and equipping the four was \$14,000. Cost of maintenance for six months is estimated at \$6,000. The huts, which are each 160 feet long and 30 feet wide, will provide for a camp population of 12,000 men.

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

THREE LETTERS CAUSE A DEATH

German Spy Could Not Pronounce Two "r's" With "t" Between Them Without Accident.

Geneva, Dec. 22.—The story of how a German spy betrayed and met death, as told by a French officer is published by the Journal de Geneve.

When von Kluck's army was near Paris, a large number of artillery pieces were collected in the north of the capital to resist the attack. Early one morning the French colonel in command was shaving, when the sentry entered his room saying an officer who had forgotten the pass-word had pushed him aside and entered the military park. The officer declared he would return soon and said not to disturb the commandant. After dismissing the sentry, the colonel, who had already his suspicions, hastily finished his toilet and walked out to the grounds where there were about a hundred guns of all calibers. There he met the stranger and asked him his regiment. "You see by my uniform (which was new) I belong to the military staff and I am attached to the headquarters at Paris," he replied.

"Well, let us count the pieces," the Frenchman said.

"Eh, deux, trois," the spy started.

"No, no," said the French colonel, "let us say it first, second, third."

The French officer had a purpose. It is a well known fact that sometimes a German, however well educated, has difficulty in pronouncing in French the words "tint neurisme" (twenty-ninth) without revealing his nationality. The two "r's" with the "t" between them prove a stumbling block.

When the staff captain pronounced the words the colonel drew a revolver and ordered the sentry to arrest him.

"Send these things home to my parents," said the spy to the colonel. "I will," said the latter. "Good-bye" both said. A few hours later the German was shot.

FRENCH SHELL SPOILS GERMAN SOLDIERS' MEAL

Harre, Dec. 22.—A French officer writes his family in Normandy of the way he and his comrades fare in the trenches.

"We lack nothing," he says. "For three days I have eaten delicious beef in a lard, which they brought me cold in a little pot. This I have heated up in the trenches under a couple of candles, hanging the pot on a bayonet."

"Yesterday, a brother officer, who was examining the German trenches with my field glasses, told me he could see the smoke of a German bivouac in a little neck of woods behind their trenches. The inference was they were cooking dinner. Five minutes later, a shell from our 75 fell on the spot where we sighted the smoke, and the German pots, pans and food went scattering in the air, while two German cooks were chased into the canal, where we followed them with our rifle fire."

FIRST PRIZE SHIPS SOLD AT AUCTION IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 22.—Four German schooners, Elze, Gerhard, Theodor and Bollvar captured as prizes have just been sold by order of the Marshal of the Admiralty.

These are the first prize ships to be sold in London since the Crimean war, and the hammer used by the auctioneer is the same one used in the year 1855, when the last batch of prize ships were disposed of. It was afterwards presented to the marshal of the admiralty as a memento.

A condition of the sale was that each purchaser had to sign a declaration that he was not an alien enemy, that he was in no way associated with business carried on in enemy countries, and that he was not purchasing on behalf of any German, Austrian or Turkish subject, or company. There was brisk bidding throughout the day and good prices were obtained for the chronometers of the ships came in for most attention and were sold separately.

It keeps a man guessing when he meets a woman who has nothing to say.

ROBNETT IS ON TRIAL

State Veterinarian Admits that He Struck Jimmerson, But Says It Was In His Own Defense.

It was expected that the case of Dr. E. V. Robnett, on trial for an alleged assault upon Dr. J. H. Jimmerson with a pistol in a local hotel on October 5 would go to the jury late this afternoon. Dr. Robnett was put on the stand in his own defense this morning testified that he thought that Dr. Jimmerson was going to pull a gun on him, that he made a motion toward his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon, and after that he admits that he followed Dr. Jimmerson for some distance and struck him with the weapon. The defense claims that

by virtue of his office Robnett had a right to carry the pistol and that his actions were in self-defense.

Frank Cotton, salesman for the Lion store, who happened to see the whole affair, on the stand yesterday afternoon testified to taking Dr. Jimmerson's handkerchief out of his right hip pocket and applying it to his head after he was knocked down. This was used by Assistant County Attorney Bourdon in refuting the charge that Dr. Jimmerson was armed.

Yesterday afternoon several character witnesses, including Mayor Grant and several of the city employees, testified in Dr. Robnett's behalf. The case has been hard fought and has attracted wide attention. The trouble is alleged to have been occasioned when Dr. Robnett accused Dr. Jimmerson of presenting a "redneck" expense account during his term as ap-

pointed state veterinarian. Dr. Robnett admitted in his testimony that he told Dr. Jimmerson that perhaps if he had not done this he would still have been on the state pay roll.

GERMANS COLLECT MONEY ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German authorities in Belgium have begun to collect the taxes in Belgium in accordance with the provision of the Hague convention respecting occupied hostile territory. The collection is made by the regular Belgian officials, who are under German supervision. No exceptions are made in the case of German goods: these pay the regular import duties like those from other countries. When the collection of duties began the authorities announced that goods already bought in would have to pay duties in arrears.



Eight Hundred Members First Day

Yesterday Was the First Day for the
Opening of Accounts in the
1915 Christmas Saving Club

Last year the club had a membership of 1,000. With such an auspicious start yesterday, it is anticipated that the new club will have a membership exceeding 2,000.

Join Before It Is Too Late

The books of this club will close December 31st. Prepare now for next Christmas by saving a little each week and get 4 per cent interest on your savings. It is the easiest way to save. This club has been divided into classes. Here is how you save and what you receive.

CLASS 5

Pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and increase the deposit 5 cents a week for 50 weeks. At the end you will receive a check for \$63.75 with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

\$63.75

CLASS 5A

Pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and \$2.40 the third week. Decrease your deposit 5 cents a week for 50 weeks. At the end you will receive \$63.75 with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

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Class 100

Depositors in this class may save at the rate of \$1.00 per week. At the end of 50 weeks a check will be issued for \$50.00, with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

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Class 25

Depositors in this class may save at the rate of 25 cents each week. At the end of 50 weeks a check for \$12.50 will be issued, with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

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Class 50

Depositors in this class may save at the rate of 50 cents each week. At the end of 50 weeks a check for \$25.00 will be issued, with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

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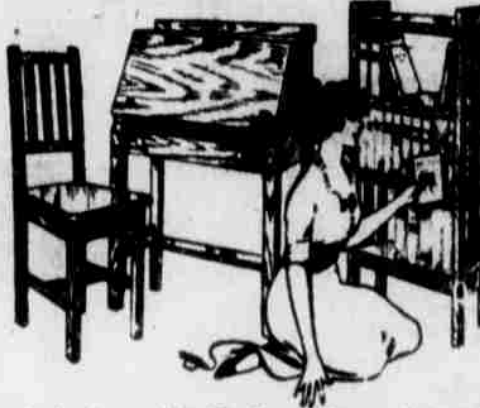
Don't delay. Come tomorrow and open an account. Save a little each week and draw 4 per cent interest. Then you are sure to have a happy Christmas.

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Suggestions for buying useful gifts for the home. Ladies' Desk, like set, shown in fumed oak, \$10.50. Bird's-eye Maple, \$10.00. Chestnut Walnut, Golden Oak and Mahogany Chairs to match them. Magazine and Book Racks. Special prices on all this class of home furnishings. You can buy of us and have an account here on easy payments. Own the goods and use them while you pay.

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TOMMY ATKINS SWEARS AS HE SHOTS ENEMIES

BY HERBERT COREY.

London, Dec. 22.—There isn't any comic relief to this war tragedy—now that the war correspondents have been finally disposed of. No one laughs out loud. Every one is grim and mournful. But now and then something happens that permits a smile. Consider the Scot who fell at Charleford. The "Catch 'Em Alive-Oh's"—the stretcher bearers—found him unconscious.

"There's a chance," said the boss bearer, "to save him. Take him back." So they took him back to the dressing hospital, under a rain of bullets all the way. Arrived at the first aid station.

Every second man in the trench had been incapacitated. The firing died down for a moment, and the Northumbrian tried to light his pipe. "Don't it," he said in disgust. "These stinking French matches will be the death of me!"

And these is the Cambridge undergraduate, a member of the Despatch Riders Corps, who found a train filled with wounded held up in front of Ypres because the only engine had been killed. He climbed into the cab whereupon the fireman was shot by his side.

"So, I pulled a likely handle," said he, "but the bully train ran backward!" He turned that handle back, and went about the cab, pulling at handles like a bellringer.

Sardines For Oil.
"Bad eggs," said he, "the engine hissed me."

But he kept on until he found the right faucet, as he put it, and ran the train out of the zone of fire to safety. A similar willingness to try something in an emergency was shown by a private in a machine gun detachment. His gun jammed for lack of oil. "Leave it," ordered his lieutenant. "The oil is back with the wagons—four miles away."

"Wait," said the Tommy indignantly. "Leave 'er! Not 'at!"

Whereupon he fished around in his haversack until he found a box of sardines. He cut a hole in it with his bayonet, dripped the oil into the gun's bearings, and went on shooting. The lieutenant says he thinks he'll exchange into another regiment. That Tommy shows his disgust at the officer's lack of resource too plainly.

Nothing Funny in London.
Nothing premeditatedly funny ever happens in London. Sometimes things are humorous that are not planned that way. The other day a young "knot" stood in the entrance of the Piccadilly Hotel, observing a most attractive young woman who was walking flags for the Belgian Relief fund. A tall young man stepped up to her, dropped a half sovereign in the box, tilted up her chin, kissed her, and walked on. The girl took it as a matter of course.

"I'll have a bit of that," said the young knot to himself. So he dropped half a crown into the box, tilted up her chin, leaned over to kiss her—and was knocked down by the first young man. The first young man was her fiancé. Which recalls the plaint of the indignant Briton in one of the morning papers. The paper had been conducting a symposium upon the cooking ability of English women. The consensus of opinion had been that English women cannot cook.

"How does any one know?" demanded the householder. "Every one in my home, from my wife to the charwoman, is knitting socks for the soldiers. They don't even try to cook!"

Humor In Agency Ads.
His attitude is that of the advertiser in the agency column in one of the morning papers. Agency ads cost two shillings a line. He spent ten shillings in protesting against the recent failure of Englishmen to dress for dinner.

"Why should all the natives of life be abandoned," he asked, "just because war is going on? When one goes into a West End restaurant one might almost imagine oneself in America."

That agency column, by the way, supplies all the printed humor one finds in London. Incidentally it abounds in cross sections of the national traits. Officers ask "for the loan of a pack

of harriers or boogies" to be hunted by the regimental staff until ordered abroad. Other officers ask competent strangers to undertake the training of bird dogs during the owners' absence with their regiments. It obviously seems to them a real tragedy that a dog's education might be neglected because of the war. But the best of all—the very best of all—is this calm request:

"Much fatigued by overwork consequent upon the war, young man would be obliged for the loan of a large motorcar (with chauffeur) for week-end trips."

This advertisement doesn't even indicate in what manner the war has so fatigued him. It may be he has been lying in wait for a week. True humor is likewise discovered in the recent action of the censor. The German papers had printed long accounts of the air raids upon the Zeppelins, sheds at Friedrichshafen. The censor for a time refused to permit this publication in the London papers. "In Heaven's name, why?" demanded an indignant editor.

"Such publication," said the censor, solemnly, "might give military information to the enemy."

KANSAS SNOWFALL BREAKS TWENTY-EIGHT YEAR RECORD

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Fifteen and one-quarter inches of snow in Kansas so far this month have broken all December records for the last twenty-eight years. The month lies with December 1901 for being coldest month in that period. The weather is showing moderation but Junction City reports a temperature of eight below zero.

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY GUARDED FROM ITALIAN POPULACE

Milan, Dec. 22.—The Austrian consulate and the center of the city were occupied by the military in order to prevent anti-Austrian manifestations on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Oberdan.

MARKETS

Oklahoma Livestock

Cattle	285
Calves	40
Hogs	1000
Sheep	100

CATTLE—Receipts continued light in this division, and the few loads that showed up today sold steady and active. Nothing of quality showed up. Beef in the beef line bringing \$6.50. Odd head of good cows and heifers sold up to \$5.50. Good bulls sold from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Southern Cows.
1 1120.....40.50
2 540.....50.50
3 700.....60.50
4 700.....60.50
5 700.....60.50
6 700.....60.50
7 700.....60.50
8 700.....60.50
9 700.....60.50
10 700.....60.50

Today's Quotations.
Good to choice corn fed.....\$7.50 per 100
Medium to good corn fed.....7.00
Good to choice yearlings.....7.25 per 100
Cows and heifers.....

Good to choice cows.....\$4.00 to \$5.00
Fair to good.....3.50 to 4.50
Canners.....3.00 to 4.00
Choice heifers.....3.50 to 4.50
Good fed heifers.....3.00 to 4.00
Fair to good.....2.50 to 3.50
Common to fair.....2.00 to 3.00
Best fed bulls.....3.00 to 4.00
Medium to good butchers.....2.50 to 3.50
Belongs.....2.00 to 3.00

Stocks and Bonds.
Native.....
Good to choice feeders.....3.50 to 4.50
Medium to good.....3.00 to 4.00
Best stock calves.....3.50 to 4.50
Medium to good stock calves.....3.00 to 4.00
Good to choice yearlings.....3.50 to 4.50
Medium to good.....3.00 to 4.00
Stockers.....3.00 to 4.00
Best stock feeder heifers.....3.50 to 4.50
Feeder bulls.....3.00 to 4.00

Stocks and Feeder Cattle.
Selected feeders.....3.50 to 4.50
Medium to good.....3.00 to 4.00
Medium to good stock calves.....3.50 to 4.50
Stock heifers.....3.00 to 4.00
Feeder cows.....3.00 to 4.00
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